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## OLD GRIMSBY BOY HONORED IN KING'S NEW YEAR'S LIST BAKER CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE; INGLEHART BOARD OF WORKS

Lieut-Colonel Hamilton Bingle Created a Member Of The Order Of The British Empire — Now On Military Duty.

### SERVED IN FIRST WAR

One Of Five Fighting Sons Of Late William And Mrs. Bingle, Life Long Residents Of North Grimsby.

(Contributed)

Hamilton Bingle, Lt.-Colonel and veteran of the First Great War, and now acting as Major in the C.I.C., at Stratford, is mentioned in his Majesty's New Year Honours' List, 1944, as being created a member of the Order of the British Empire (Military Division).

Lt.-Col. Bingle lives at a rather large house set in spacious and picturesque grounds on St. George Street in London, Ontario. In 1917 he married Miss Edith Marjorie Blandford, and they have two children, Joyce and William, 21 and 13 respectively.

Lt.-Col. Bingle's parents were William Hamilton Bingle and Alice Anna Burton Booker Bingle, who used to live on Kidd Ave., and prior to that owned and operated a farm, known as "Plum Daffy" on the Woolverton Mountain Road, North Grimsby, which is still in the possession of a brother, Mr. Alfred Bingle, whose daughter teaches in a local school.

Lt.-Col. Bingle is one of five brothers, which was somewhat unusual in those days, and people would ask his mother how many sons she had. She would always say "I have five sons, and they are all boys." We take that to mean

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### Doctor Is One Up On The Editor

Great Controversy Is Being Waged As To Who Is The Second Most Pious Man In Grimsby.

Dr. Neil M. Leckie, who is engaged in a controversy with the Editor of The Independent, as to who is the second most pious man in Grimsby, is one up on the scribe at the present time.

Last week the Learned Gentleman while coming down Livingston avenue found lying on the street a very good rope mat, that had apparently fallen from a car, or had been blown off a verandah, by the wind. He brought it to The Independent office and the owner can have same by applying for it.

Honesty is the Best Policy and the genial Doctor is now one point ahead of the Editor in the piety race.

### "Bill" Fisher Has A Unique Record

Has Been Mixed Up In More Business Transfers Than Any Other Man In Ontario.

Hon. Charles Daley, Minister Of Labor, Gives Fine Address Regarding His Department To Local Constituents.

### BIG NAME VISITORS

N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P. Tells People Parliament Has No Hand In Running The Country — John Bracken a Statesman.

"Labor in this country is sound, and with some exceptions is reasonable," so spoke Hon. Charles Daley, Minister of Labor and M.L.A. for Lincoln, before a representative gathering of citizens in the Masonic hall, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Continuing Mr. Daley said, "Some labor men are complaining that certain injustices should be rectified, and there are injustices. We have not reached Utopia yet. Management is realizing more and more that adjustments must be made. They are realizing that there are injustices in their plants."

"I believe in unions," said Mr. Daley, "I believe that a good union of the craft has a place in our scheme of things. The purpose of a union is to negotiate and not to threaten. Good unions have accomplished more by negotiation than by the strike method. Industry cannot live without labor and labor cannot live without industry."

Mr. Daley dwelt on many matters in connection with his department and stated that he believed that all troubles would be successfully ironed out.

The Minister is a peculiar type of platform speaker. He does not invite to attend.

### Papers Wanted

The Independent for January 20th is completely sold out. We need copies for our files. Can you let us have one. We will much appreciate it.

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## LONELY LITTLE GARAGE GROWS INTO A FACTORY



One of the many types of

In 1939 a lonely little one-car garage stood at the rear of the lot at No. 8 Paton street. Today that Little Acorn garage has grown into a fair sized Oak of an assembling factory. It is the headquarters of Clarence W. Lewis, Canadian Distributor for Canada of Hardie sprayers and parts. The original building has been added onto a



C. W. Lewis

distributed all over Canada from the Grimsby Plant

shipped. All parts for all Canada are supplied from this plant.

Ninety-five per cent of all the sprayers used in the great Annaheim Valley apple district of Nova Scotia are Hardie. Last Spring Mr. Lewis invaded the cattle ranches of Alberta and sold a large number of machines to be used in the spraying of cattle for Warble fly. He has on hand orders for many car-loads for the ranching country but can only supply them piece-meal as they are released from the parent factory in the States, owing to war restrictions.

The government Experimental

Farms in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba use Hardie sprayers, as do the other government agencies for the spraying of windbreaks and weeds. It is expected that when the war is over there will also be a very large demand for sprayers from the Western country for the spraying of wheat to control smut.

It would not be surprising that this little one-car garage within the next five years, blossoms forth into a real honest-to-goodness factory, where Hardie sprayers and parts would be manufactured for all Canada.

During the holiday season "Cammy" Millyard's Cigarette Fund was well supported, but just because we are back again to workaday routine, is no reason why we should forget the boys overseas, so let's keep the good work up.

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| December collections were: |         |
| Store Boxes                | \$32.87 |
| No Name                    | 10.00   |
| New Year's Eve Party       | 5.00    |
| New Year's Eve Party,      |         |
| Beach                      | 3.00    |
| Sale of Flowers            | 3.00    |
| E. D.                      | 2.00    |
| Doll Home Raffle           | 25.00   |
|                            | \$80.87 |

Would Also Establish a County Nurse Unit — Deputation Before Council Urges That These Steps Be Taken.

### M.O.H.'S INACTIVE

Some Municipalities Claim They Are Compelled To Ap-point And Pay An M. O. H. And Get No Service.

A thorough discussion of health conditions in Lincoln County took place at last week's meeting of Lincoln County council. A county nurse unit was proposed by a deputation, and this led to the charge from some reeves and deputyreeve that medical officers of health in their municipalities are inactive and do not co-operate with school nurses. From this discussion came a proposal that a county medical officer of health be named.

The whole question was referred to the education committee of the county council for further discussion. The deputation consisted of W. A. Marshall, public school inspec-tor; Charles Howitt, inspector for Caistor and Gainaboro; former inspector G. A. Carefoot; F. A. N. Haultain, Port Dalhousie; Charles Weaver, chairman of the Merriton Board of Education, and Leslie Dwyer, Grantham township. Mr. Marshall explained the proposal and each of the other members of the deputation spoke briefly in support.

At the present time, said Inspector Marshall, some public schools in the county receive the benefits of nursing service and others do not. This depends upon the local school board, which must pay \$35 a year per room for the service. 120 rooms receive the service, and

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## WOULD HAVE MEDICAL OFFICER FOR ALL OF LINCOLN COUNTY

## HELPED TO MAKE BRIDGEHEAD DURING THE SALERNO INVASION



C.P.O. WM. WRIGHT

## To-Nite

Trinity Hall is the scene this evening of a grand pot-luck supper under the auspices of the Trinity W.A. of Trinity United church. Supper is at 6:30. All new members and adherents are especially invited to attend.

Chief Petty Officer William Wright of "Seabees" Division, United States Navy, Serves In Unit That Breaks Up Bottleneck Situations.

### GREAT IMPROVISERS

Wears The Service Ribbons Of The Atlantic, The African And The European Theatres Of War — 59 Trades Are Represented.

Wearing the service ribbons of the Atlantic the African and the European theatres of war, Chief Petty Officer William Wright, United States Navy, has been spending a leave at his home in Grimsby. He is a member of the U.S. Navy's newest branch — the famous Seabees — the name being coined from the initials of construction battalions.

C.P.O. Wright was with the American forces who landed in Africa and later took part in the invasions of Sicily and Italy, where they were under heavy attack from enemy bombers and shore batteries. He has also been on ships that were attacked from the air and by submarine.

So far as his own personal experiences are concerned, he just won't talk, but he can't say enough for the men who were under his command in the various undertakings. The Seabees are older men than the average of other services, men up to 50 years being accepted if otherwise physically fit.

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Hydro Profit And Loss Statement Shows Surplus Of \$11,662 For 1943 — Mayor Extends Welcome To New Members — Much Routine Business.

### OFFICIALS APPOINTED

All Licenses For 1944 Are Paid, Which Establishes A Record — Small Tax Amounts Wiped Off — March 1st Deadline For Tag Day And Carnival Dates.

At last Grimsby council is on its way. The postponed opening meeting of the year was held on Wednesday night with a full complement of members. Mayor Edric S. Johnson welcomed the newly elected councillors, Hewitt and Phelps and stated that he was glad to have them in council and glad to see that they were taking an interest in town affairs. He gave them an outline of council procedure and explained certain rules governing council. He also stressed the point that it was for the benefit of the administration, for every committee chairman to make a report at every meeting, of the activities of his committee.

A new record of some kind was established for Grimsby when Clerk Bourne announced that all license fees for restaurants, cigarettes, etc., for 1944 had been paid. This is the first time that such a prompt collections of licenses has ever been known.

Council received a pleasant surprise when Mayor Johnson stated

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## Cigarette Fund Well Supported

Donations At Holiday Season Were Fairly Large — Must Keep Good Work Up — Boys Need Smokes.

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## Life History Of Councillor Hewitt

Married — 39 Years Old — Two Children — Born In Hagersville — Property Owner — Sports Follower — Peddles Cheese.

When you see that rotund, good natured fellow driving Slawson's cheese truck around Main street, that is your newly elected Councillor John L. Hewitt.

Councillor Hewitt was born in Hagersville 39 years ago, but as soon as he was able to make the grade he moved to civilization — Hamilton. Three years ago he moved to Grimsby and purchased the house and lot of the late John Cloughley at 43 Robinson street south.

For the past 12 years he has been between Hamilton and Niagara distributor for Slawson's and other large cheese companies and also handles several lines of the higher grade salad dressings and kindred foodstuffs for the cuisine.

He is married, has two children, a boy and a girl. He is a brother of Fred. Hewitt who was well known throughout this district as a conductor on the old H. G. & R. He is also a cousin of Roy Hewitt, the present Reeve of Hagersville. He is an ardent sports follower and is considered one of the best bowlers in the Fruit Belt.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITORS**

There is a mistaken impression in some quarters that a newspaper is morally obliged to print every open letter addressed to the editor. The newspaper that attempted to observe such practice would soon find itself out of readers, and out of business. Recently the Ottawa Journal summed up the case very well as follows:

"Our Letters to the Editor column is not a public forum in the sense that it can be used freely by cranks, propagandists, politicians and bigots. It is a public platform where the reader has privileges, but not rights, and the editors of the newspapers feel their responsibility goes much farther than the elimination of libel."

Thus we do not print letters attacking any church or any race, letters indulging in offensive personalities, or letters aimed primarily at self-glorification. Within these restrictions there is abundant scope for literary activity, there is scope for the intelligent discussion of public affairs."

The Hanover Post points out that the above outlines a sound policy, any newspaper, but to it should be added a rigid ban on letters making wild and inaccurate charges. In the last Victory Loan campaign, for instance, there were frequent cases of this sort of thing, some letter writers asserting the old lie that loan salesmen were paid exorbitant salaries. No matter how fast corrections were printed a great deal of harm was done.

Had the editors responsible made the most cursory check they could have found the complete fallacy of the charges made. With the task of editing goes great responsibility. Publication of untruths, malicious and venomous rumors, is not proper exercise of that responsibility.

**SOMEBODY WAS WRONG**

If you have confidence in yourself and your potential abilities, don't let anybody talk you out of them. Consider the following:

F. W. Woolworth, founder of the five-and-dime chain, was once hired as a janitor for fifty cents a day by a retail store owner who didn't think Woolworth had enough business sense to wait on customers.

When Zane Grey was still an unknown trying to sell his book manuscripts, a publisher told him he had no ability for writing fiction; and Louisa May Alcott (Little Women) was a tomboy marked by her fellow townspeople as a girl who would never amount to beans. A publisher once told her to give up the idea of writing.

The first time George Gershwin ever played the piano on the stage he was laughed out of the theatre by both the audience and his fellow actors.

Marconi was bawled out by his father for wasting time when he first began to experiment with radio.

Albert Einstein's teachers classified him as a dunce, and even his parents thought him backward.

And when Thomas A. Edison was in school he was always at the foot of his class because he couldn't remember his three R's. His teachers called him stupid and doctors predicted he'd have brain trouble. He did have, but what marvellous brain trouble.

**THE HARD WAY**

(From a secular newspaper in Bournemouth, England)

We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonouring God's Day, picnicking and bathing—now the seashore are barred; no picnics, no bathing.

We have preferred motor travel to church-going—now there is a shortage of motor fuel.

We have ignored the ringing of the church bells calling us to worship—now the bells cannot ring except to warn of invasion.

We have left the churches half empty when they should have been filled with worshippers—now they are in ruins.

We would not listen to the way of peace—now we are forced to listen to the way of war.

The money we would not give to the Lord's work—now is taken from us in taxes and higher prices.

The food for which we forgot to say "thanks" now is unobtainable.

The service we refused to give God—now is conscripted for our country.

Lives we refused to give God—now are under the nation's control.

Nights we would not spend in watching unto prayer—now are spent in anxious air-raid precautions.

Must WE learn the hard way?

**THEY FEEL SAFER**

Saying a powerful lot in a few words, The New York Sun deals with the return to England of Winston Churchill.

"It may be, as the sages say, that there is no such creature as an indispensable man, but in the present juncture of international affairs Winston Churchill comes as near that designation as makes little difference. The civilized world shares the emotion with which the House of Commons welcomed him upon his unexpected return. Apparently he is not only indispensable but is also indestructible. It is good to know that the hand of the master is again holding the reins in Downing Street. All of us, Americans as well as Britons, feel the safer for it."

Perhaps there is something in the wise-crack after all, that Churchill is the best war President the United States ever had, and Mr. Roosevelt is the best Prime Minister Canada ever had.

In any event few Englishmen, if ever any one Englishman at all in the roll of the centuries, has ever stood so high with the best element of the American people as Prime Minister Churchill.

**THE RIGHT ANSWER**

Why are the newspapers of Canada, daily and weekly, overwhelmingly opposed to the C.C.F.? The right answer comes from The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, a good old Ontario town and one very closely allied with rural interests. When arguments between political parties are a natural and legitimate topic of discussion by newspapers, "it comes with a shock," the Bowmanville paper submits, "to hear the leaders of any party wailing aloud that public discussion is unfair to them and their movement and that this is evidence that the press is corrupted by special interests."

As a matter of fact, for a long period, the C.C.F. used the press for all it could and mostly with free space by selected letter writers, to try and put its ideas over the Canadian people. Then the spotlight began to turn on C.C.F. motives, policies and the utterances of its leaders and henchmen, very adversely, and they could not take it. Thus the protest to high heaven against the newspapers, which have contributed by and large to the exposure of fake socialism.

The Bowmanville paper explains it all:

The overwhelming opposition of the Canadian daily and weekly press to the policies of the C.C.F. does not arise from "capitalist" bribery. It comes from the fact that the C.C.F. is not a political party in the ordinary sense. The C.C.F. starts from the assumption that Canada, as Canada now exists is not the sort of country which should be allowed to exist any longer. It assumes that the whole system of our society is, and always has been, wrong. It demands the destruction of the civil rights of Canadians to own property, to seek employment which they would desire, to receive payment of the money which the government and other institutions have borrowed from them, or from the banks and insurance companies to which they have entrusted their savings.

Some of its spokesmen advocate physical violence as a method of "reforming" society. Others talk of the use of force to obtain acceptance of the laws which they propose to enact.

Others suggest the suppression of free discussion of public affairs.

Some of its spokesmen urge that no one may be permitted to own any property which can be used to produce wealth. Others would limit confiscation to the ownership of certain forms of property only.

Some of them want to tear up the Constitution. Others demand that we walk out of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Every Canadian has the right to accept or reject the presentation of any program, and when newspapers take a decided stand they will not be deterred by the cries of rage and the slander that they have been bribed or suborned.

Canadian newspapers are free and independent and the loss of those attributes would be a serious thing for the nation. If they were "socialized," they would be subject to the same fate that befell all newspapers in Germany and Italy, and with the same consequences to the country.

**Penned and Pilfered**

A reader of This Column sends in the suggestion that juvenile delinquency be settled as it used to be in the old days, out of court and in the family woodshed.

In the mildest winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, the cost of furs in Canada this year is up from 50 to 200 per cent. over former levels.

In a Welland court last week, Magistrate J. H. Campbell insisted on having the parties roll the "ivories" to see what the game was all about. Well, a man's education, even that of a magistrate, cannot start too late.

The Financial Post is exposing the "stock shyster" salesman in Ontario, of whom there are plenty, it has been found. A man or woman might as well take the money to the bootleg bookies and bet on the horses and then, at least get some kind of a run for it.

**CONTINUATIONS**  
**FROM PAGE ONE**

Her mother was Eliza Ann, daughter of the second Andrew Pettit, i.e. the son of the Andrew Pettit, after whom St. Andrew's Church is named. Her father was Col. Alfred Booker, whose name is mentioned in history about the Fenian Raid of 1866. His father was the Rev. Alfred Booker, who was among those lost when the railway train went through the old wooden bridge over the Desjardins Canal, at Burlington. The Bookers have a rather interesting and long history. The earliest record of them is in the "Visitations of the Heralds to Nottinghamshire" in the 1600's. The Bingle family still possess a watercolor painting of the family coat-of-arms that was granted by an English king, so long ago. It is an eagle displayed vert, upon a golden field, with crest of a swan with wings outstretched, and the motto "Virtus invicta gloriosa." "Unconquered valour is glorious."

**WOULD HAVE**

32 classrooms in elementary schools do not.

Under the proposed system, nurses would be paid by the county, and money would be raised with a count levy.

A fourth nurse would be required to inspect the rooms which do not receive the service now. But under the new system, provincial grants would be increased from 22 4-9 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent. This increased grant would give the county another nurse with a total expenditure by the county of about \$5,000, compared with \$5,900 now paid by those which contribute to the cost of nurse service by classrooms.

This would amount to about 2-5 of a mill on the county rate, and for a farmer with an assessment of \$2,000, would mean an annual payment of about 80 cents for the health protection of his children, said Mr. Marshall.

Local boards under the new plan would cease to contribute to the nursing service. The nurses would work 11 months of a year, and during the summer would check youngsters of pre-school age before they start to school in the fall. The nursing service could eventually

I would like to see the time when there was a full-time county medical officer of health paid by the county to do nothing else. And I would also like to see a county school attendance officer. It would be better than having a neighbor acting, and would cut down greatly on absenteeism in county schools," said Inspector Marshall.

"I think Mr. Marshall's suggestion about a county medical officer of health is right," said Reeve Cecil Secord, Grantham township.

"If we're going into this matter at all, I think we should go into it thoroughly and go the whole way to provide an efficient system," added Deputy Reeve Ivan Buchanan, Grantham.

Rationing in Australia Australia's meat rationing plan is based on the Canadian system.

Canadians Well Fed Despite rationing and shortages Canada is eating better than ever before, announces the W.P.T.B.

Unused Ration Coupons Every unused ration coupon means greater ability on the part of the Prices Board to maintain civilian ration allowances and meet the demand for supplies from the Armed Forces and the Red Cross.



Piper Roderick Grant, of Toronto, "gives out" with some of his Matera. People rushed out of houses, buildings and cars to crowd around the Jeep and shake hands with Canadians.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

# Mainly For MILADY

## Woman's Work

Most cliches are a bit stupid, but there is one that delights my heart. Jane, who is 5 years old and lives next door to us, proved again yesterday that "women's work is never done."

She had persuaded her mother she was old enough to make her own bed, and stood respectfully by while she was shown how to smooth the sheets and mitre the corners with care. When the lesson was finished Jane ripped the bed apart and said airily. "Go away now, mother, and let me do it over again by myself."

An hour later, at Jane's earnest request, her mother went up to inspect the job. It was pronounced remarkably done for a pair of 5-year-old hands.

Next day Jane rushed in from her play and with a smug look on her face dashed up the stairs. In a second her shrieks of woe rent the air, and when her mother hove into sight the little girl said tragically: "Mother! Take a look at this mussed up bed! Isn't it awful? And it was made twice only yesterday!"

Her mother hugged the wee figure and said consolingly: "Never mind, Jane, all we women have to do things over and over again. A house that is never mussed up and a bed that is never slept in shows that no one has ever made that place a real home. No one has known the beauty of four walls enclosing them in newspaper tossing contest, nor pulled the bed blankets around them in sprawling and kicking comfort. Let's make the bed again and do it better than yesterday. Shall we?"

Jane tackled the bed with a smile. For if she had to do it again wasn't she a woman like her mother.

Lucky, lucky me to have such wonderful neighbours! Arachne, in Globe and Mail.

## Dutch Find Food Problems Great

"Vittles and drink are the chief of my diet," sounds very comfortable when there is enough food to be had. Right now in some countries it would be much easier if people did not need food.

News coming out of Holland tells how hard it is in that German-controlled country, to get enough food for simplest wants. Between the Nazi confiscation of supplies and the Nazi control of what is left the people have a fight to get enough to eat—standing in long queues, using available substitutes and buying in the Black Market.

Eggs and meat are rationed out most sparingly. Between April 12 and May 15, 1943, citizens over 21 were allowed to buy only one egg. Those under 21 could buy two, but each egg was worth 30 cents so it would take more than the \$2.20, which is the wage some workmen earn for a full day's work, to buy only 8 eggs! Everyone is allowed a piece of meat every two weeks—but the piece is so small that the Dutch are making a joke about it. They say the butchers are responsible for the shortage of cigarette papers because they use them for meat wrappings.

This year many Canadians were standing in line to buy Christmas candy. This is far removed from the bitter reality that forces Dutch housewives to queue up in the cold at 4 a.m. on meat and vegetable days, knowing that if they have not the strength to wait patiently their families may have to go without those essential foods.

With food so scarce and Nazi control so harsh it is no wonder that those who are able to will deal on the Black Market, paying such fabulous prices as \$6 for a pound of butter; \$65 for a pound of coffee; \$160 for a pound of tea balls, \$1.45 for a loaf of bread, 50 cents for a pound of potatoes, 50 cents for a quart of milk, and so on.

The use of substitutes for real food is widespread. Despite the Nazi ban on such use of the exportable crocus and tulip bulbs, the ingenious Dutch make them into coffee and grind them up to mix with flour. Bread flour often contains 4 per cent bulbs.

The following is a Dutch recipe that may interest Canadian cooks. Ingredients include chestnuts, carrots, potato peelings, soda, salt and flour made from bulbs or white beans. Result—an ersatz cake, made for a real people who are living for the time being in an ersatz world.



EATING—TO WORK—TO WIN

## Vegetable Vitamins

Ten little vitamins  
Exposed to air, cut fine—  
The vegetables wilted  
Then there were nine.

Nine little vitamins  
But dinner was late,  
The vegetable waited  
Then there were eight.

Eight little vitamins  
(Could have been eleven)  
But mother left the cover off  
So there were only seven.

Seven little vitamins  
In an awful fix,  
Someone stirred them up a lot  
And that left six.

Six little vitamins  
Struggled to survive;  
One drowned in too much water  
Then there were five.

Five little vitamins  
(There were ten before)  
One was killed by soda  
Then there were four.

Four little vitamins  
(Two Cs and one small B)  
The cooking water got thrown out  
Then there were three.

Three little vitamins  
Got cooked through and through,  
So much cooking killed one  
Leaving just two.

Two little vitamins  
(It shouldn't be done)  
Got heated up the next day  
Then there was one.

One little vitamin  
Not having much fun  
Sat around for several days  
And that left none.

## Honor For Former Airline Stewardess

The recent list of Canadians honored by the King for distinguished service included Nursing Sister Edna Louise Belden of the Royal Canadian Navy, who received the medal of Associate Royal Red Cross. She is one of eight stewardesses of Trans-Canada Air Lines who have enlisted for service with Canada's armed forces. Nursing Sister Belden, whose home is



NURSE BELDEN

in Toronto, is a graduate of Wellesley Hospital in that city. She was born in Milton, Vt., and came to Canada at the age of three, when her family settled in Espanola, Ont. She attended high school there and later graduated from LaSalle Junior College, Boston. She joined the staff of T.C.A. as a stewardess in April, 1941, and enlisted in May, 1942. Posted on operating room duty in a Newfoundland hospital, she was commended for her bravery and efficient work when a fire broke out in the Knights of Columbus building. She went overseas in September, 1943.

Three other T.C.A. stewardesses have enlisted in the Navy. They are Nursing Sister B. Dundee, Toronto, who was one of the first Canadian nurses to join up, Helen F. Allshire, Winnipeg, and Patricia G. Rand, Toronto. Frances C. Brennan, Winnipeg, and H. G. Broad and Frances I. Smith, Toronto, are serving with the Air Force, and Elsie M. Dunnett, Winnipeg, is overseas with the Army. Six girls from T.C.A. maintenance shops have also enlisted for active service.

### Save Your Clothing

To prolong the life of women's clothing, the Consumer Branch of the W.P.T.B. recommends ventilation of clothes closets, and letting air circulate freely through the clothes.

## IF BUS TRAVEL WERE RATIONED

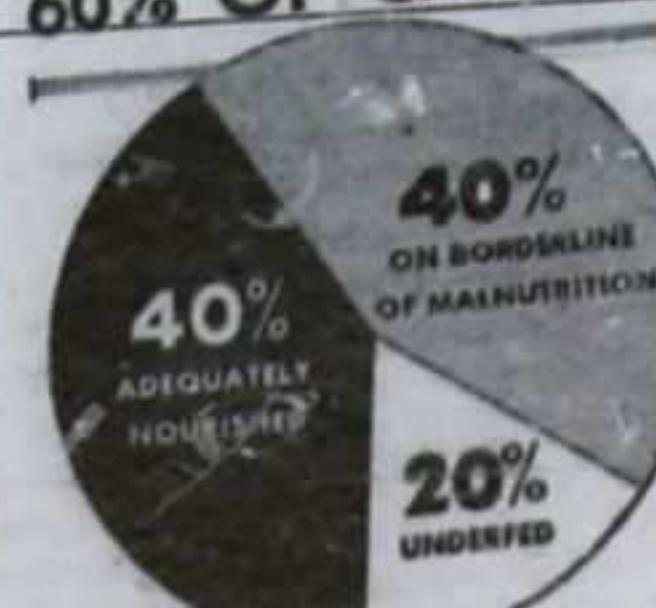
### WHO DO YOU THINK SHOULD STAY HOME?



If everybody would co-operate, nobody need be left home. This is especially true of shoppers and other non-essential travellers. Wartime conditions demand that they be home by 4 p.m. to avoid peak hours... otherwise they may be left until 7 p.m. And please avoid week-ends. This is one way you can help the war effort. Please co-operate.



## 60% OF CANADIANS FALL SHORT OF GOOD NUTRITION!



*Is your family properly fed?*

**FREE!**



PLenty of food does not necessarily mean the right kind of food. Actually, recent Government surveys show that 60 percent of Canadians fall short of good nutrition, even though seemingly well fed. Perhaps you too, fail to serve proper foods for best health.

To help you make sure your family is well nourished, we offer you "EAT-to-Work-to-WIN", a really practical plan for meals. All you need know about nutrition, in an easy-to-follow, interesting, authoritative book.

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Harry and Mrs. Cowan, Oakville, spent the weekend with Clarence and Mrs. Shelton.

L.A.C. Glen and Mrs. Hoebel of Kitchener, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoebel, last weekend.

Ernest Stuart, R.C.C., has returned to Barriefield after spending four days with his wife and family, Ontario Street.

Stoker Lloyd Moore, R.C.N., who has been stationed on the east coast has been transferred to Toronto. He was home over the weekend.

Earl J. and Mrs. Marsh are in Vancouver, B.C., where Earl is representing the W.P.T.B. at the convention of the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clare of Toronto have moved to Grimsby to reside and have taken up residence with their daughter and son-in-law, Frank and Mrs. McPhail, corner Main and Livingston.

A Bridge Party in aid of the Sailors Comforts' Fund will be held at the residence of Mrs. Pearl Walker on Saturday, the 29th instant at 8 p.m. prompt. Please phone 124 for reservations.

Gordon Hannah, Hotel Grimsby and Miss Peggy O'Neill, hostess, entertained Hon. Charles Daley, M.P.P.; N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P.; Rodney Adamson, M.P.; West York; R. Edmonds and Stewart Brown, K.C., Toronto; W. A. Fry, Dunnville and Mayor Johnson, to dinner, previous to the Conservative rally on Wednesday night last.

**Trinity United Church**

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7 p.m.—The power of the press—China. (Lantern Slides).

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Mr. and Mrs. David Z. Jacobs, of Winona, who on Sunday, Jan. 18th, observed the 55th anniversary of their wedding. Both born in this district, they were married at the home of the bride's parents, Grassies, on January 16, 1889, by Rev. Gordon Murray. They have two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Thomson and Mrs. Milan Krick, both of Grimsby; one grandchild and one step-grandchild. Their only son, Roy Jacobs, was killed overseas in the last war.

A.W. Grace Ellen Lyon, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) daughter of William and Mrs. Lyon, 85 Main east, graduated as a Parachute Rigger from No. 2 Composite Training School, in Toronto, on Thursday last. A brother recently graduated as a Sgt-Air Gunner in the R.C.A.F. Mr. Lyon is a veteran of World War I.

**St. Andrew's W.A.**

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary was held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13th, in the Mansion House Apartments, the President, Mrs. Wheeler in the chair. After the reports from the various officers, the election of officers for 1944 took place. All officers being returned by acclamation with the exception of the superintendent of the junior members and Little Helper's who resigned on account of ill health. The retiring rector, the Rev. J. A. Baldwin addressed the meeting.

The new quota of knitting for the children orphaned in bombing, is now on hand and the list is as follows:

- \* 30 boys' sweaters, 6-8 years; 30 girls' sweaters, 6-8 years; 20 girls' knitted dresses, 2-4 years; 50 boys' knitted suits, 1 to 2 years; 100 infants' bonnets; 100 infants' booties; 100 infants' shirts.

The Grimsby and District Red Cross meeting was held in the Red Cross rooms at the Post Office, on January 25th at 2.30 p.m.

The Treasurer reported that there was \$1,012.54 on hand at the beginning of the year.

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Mr. Ralph Boehm has consented to organize and direct the Red Cross Campaign for 1944, February 28th to March 18th.

The response to the appeal made in the Independent for helpers, has been most gratifying.

**JANUARY SHIPMENT OF RED CROSS****Navy**

4 pr. 26" stockings; 3 pr. 18" socks; 13 pr. service socks; 16 helmets, 1 aero cap; 3 T-N sweaters; 3 pr. gloves; 2 pr. mitts.

**Army**

3 T-N sweaters; 6 pr. gloves; 3 pr. gloves.

**Air Force**

8 pr. socks; 1 T-N sweater; 7 pr. gloves; 3 pr. mitts.

**Women's Auxiliary**

.5 cardigans; 5 pr. knickers; 5 sleeveless sweaters.

**Civilian**

2 quilts; 1 crib quilt; 5 sheets; 27 boys' coats; 30 boys' caps; 4 nightgowns; 38 boys' shirts; 11 men's shirts; 21 blouses; 1 pr. pajamas; 4 pr. shorts; 2 pr. knickers; 2 girls' sweaters; 2 boys' sweaters; 2 ladies' sweaters; 3 pr. boys' stockings; 2 layette articles.

**Navy League News**

Two weeks ago we started a class for girls at our room for the purpose of teaching them knitting. This class meets every Thursday at 4 p.m., Miss Marion Gibson being in charge. There is quite a lot of enthusiasm, and we hope for great things from this venture.

Friends are taking out wool all the time, and we have a good supply in hand again.

A bridge is being held at Mrs. Pearl Walker's residence on Saturday, the 29th, at 8 p.m. prompt, to help pay for this wool. Mrs. Ramsey is in charge. Please telephone 124 and say you will come.

**Mothers' Club**

The Mothers' Club was held at Mrs. Hewitt's on Robinson Street, on January 20th, with a very good attendance. There was not much business at this meeting, as there was an election of officers. The officers elected for the year were: Mrs. Morningstar, President; Mrs. Tomison, Vice-President; Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Henley and her committee.

**Beaver Club**

The Beaver Club held their meeting in the Church rooms on Monday afternoon, with a very fine attendance. It was decided that the February 14th meeting will take the form of a party, and each

member to try and bring a prospective member. Not much business at this meeting, so the members finished the afternoon by playing shuffleboard. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. E. Anderson, and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

**Engagement**

**SNELL-BONHAM**  
The engagement is announced of Helen Marion, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bonham, Grimsby, to Robert Uriel Snell, Tillsonburg. The wedding to take place the latter part of February.

**I.O.D.E.**

The nomination meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E.,

Thursday, Jan.

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Thursday, January 27th, 1944

**Obituary**

Funeral mass for Mrs. James Hurd, North Grimsby, was held in St. Joseph's Church on Friday morning. Father B. A. O'Donnell officiating. Interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery. Casket bearers were: John Hurd, James Hurd, James Monaghan, James Aitchison, George Priddle and Max Dachuk.

**MISS C. DOUGLAS**

Miss Catherine Douglas passed away at her home Grimsby, Centre road, North Grimsby township, on Tuesday, January 18th, 1944, following an illness of six weeks, in her 64th year.

A lifelong resident of North Grimsby, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Catherine Douglas.

Left to mourn her passing are two brothers and one sister, John and Thomas Douglas and Mrs. Jeanne Montgomery all at home.

Funeral services were held on Friday, being conducted by Rev. H. A. Boyd, interment-taking place in Union Cemetery, Smithville.

The casket bearers were, George Douglas, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Willis Travis, Arthur Topp, Thomas Mackie, Peter MacIowe and John Hurd.

**WILLIAM T. KONKLE**

A familiar figure in the Niagara peninsula for the past half-century, the passing occurred on Tuesday of last week at the residence of Harry Stones, 18 Ormond avenue, St. Catharines of William Tobias Konkle.

The late Mr. Konkle was born in Grimsby and in his early life resided here where he was well known and highly respected for his integrity and exemplary character. During the South African War, he joined the Queen's Rangers and saw active service in the Transvaal.

He later moved to the County Town where he had resided for the past forty years and during the last twenty years had been a valued employee of the St. Catharines Standard. He was also an active and ardent member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

**JOHN M. SNYDER**

John M. Snyder, St. Ann's, one of this district's oldest and most highly respected residents, passed away last Wednesday afternoon in his 85th year.

He had kept a store for the last 52 years and was postmaster from 1913 to 1935 when he resigned. Prior to being appointed as postmaster, he had acted as assistant for a great many years.

He was a descendant of Ann Snyder, after whom the community was named, his forbears being United Empire Loyalists. His wife, the former Nancy Cosby, to whom he was married in 1893, pre-deceased him 17 years ago.

He was a member of the United Church and was on the board of managers. He is survived by one son, Ernest L. Snyder, St. Ann's; a sister, Mrs. Oscar Book, Tacoma, Washington, and two grandchildren.

Funeral service was held in the United Church on Saturday afternoon.

**Mutual Aid For Australia**

A salute from Canadian shipyard workers to merchant seamen of Australia was this symbol painted on the bow of the first cargo vessel built in Canada for the sister Dominion under the Mutual Aid Act. Picture was made at the launching in St. John recently of the S.S. Taronga Park.

**Veteran Officer To Reside Here****County Clerk Is A Good Collector**

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Brigadier Vernon Hodson has been a soldier all his life — Veteran of Two Wars.

Brigadier Vernon Hodson, veteran of the present war and a former commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment, the senior permanent force regiment in Canada, is the gentleman who has purchased the home of Mrs. Harriet Biggar, Main east, and, after extensive alterations to the building have been completed, will reside here.

Brigadier Hodson has been a permanent force officer most of his life. Joining the Royal Canadian Regiment as a lieutenant, he served in the various commissioned ranks of that unit until he was given command as a lieutenant-colonel. He took the regiment overseas in 1939.

Having reached the age limit, he is now being retired from the active lists. He has three sons, all in the armed services. One is Squadron-Ldr. Ian Hodson, D.F.C. and bar; another is a major in the R.C.R., having been second in command to his father; the third is a captain in another infantry regiment.

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**Warden Miller Receives Gavel**

**Deputy-Reeve George Crittenden Makes His Seventh Presentation — Gavels Are Inlaid Oak And Walnut.**

Norman D. Miller was elected warden of Lincoln County for 1944 by his fellow county councilors at the inaugural meeting of the council last week. Mr. Miller, who lives at Vineland and is reeve of Louth Township, was unopposed, and was accorded the honor without a ballot of the council members. It is many years since this has occurred in Lincoln County.

He was elected when council gave unanimous support to a resolution by retiring Warden Charles W. Durham, North Grimsby, and Joseph D. Hills, reeve of Merriton. Mr. Hills announced that he planned to offer himself for the wardenship in 1945.

Reve Durham, in retiring from position of warden, presented Mr. Miller with the key to the warden's office in the county building.

George W. Crittenden, Deputy-Reeve of North Grimsby, presented Warden Miller with a beautiful gavel, inlaid with oak and walnut. Mr. Crittenden has made these gavels and presented them to new wardens for the past few years.

Mr. Miller made his first appearance on the county council in July, 1936, when he moved up from the council to become deputy reeve of Louth Township at the time that Reve Harvey Fawell retired because of ill-health. In 1938 he became reeve of Louth Township, and he has held that position ever since. He was chairman of the county council's reception committee in 1937; chairman of the county home committee in 1938; was council's representative on the Children's Aid Society in 1942; and was chairman of the finance committee in 1942.

A man can't have any peace of mind when someone is always giving him a piece of their mind.

**RED CROSS 'NEEDS' KNITTERS****BREVITIES****EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID**

Lions Club next Tuesday night. St. Catharines population is 34,500.

**BINGO!** Winona Hall, Friday night.

St. Valentine's Day comes on a Monday.

April showers—next week May flowers.

Board of Education meets next Wednesday night.

Individual Income Tax forms T-1 special, 1943, are now procurable at the Post Office.

At Hydro Commission meeting on Tuesday, Mayor Johnson was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Grimsby Library will be open to the public on Saturday after having been closed all week for re-decorating.

The number of long-distance telephone calls made annually in Canada has risen almost 400 per cent since 1939.

Harold Heaslip has purchased No. 22 Nelles Boulevard from J. A. Jacklin, now occupied by Stan Globe and family.

Solon Burgess went hunting on Saturday and bagged a fox. First Grimsby hunter to get one. \$5 bounty. \$15. for the pelt. A fair day's pay.

A grass fire which set fire to a large pine tree on Nelles Road, which endangered Hydro high tension lines, gave the fire department a run on Sunday morning.

You have until midnight on Monday to make your nomination for the Lions Club Good Citizenship Award. All nominations should be forwarded to Stan Globe, secretary of the Lions.

Will the lady who witnessed accident on Christmas Eve, afternoon, at corner of John and Depot Streets between transport truck and cars, please communicate with Wally Merritt, care of Metal Craft.

Robert Pope, of Grimsby Beach, a quartermaster sergeant with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps overseas since the early days of the war, and a veteran of World War I, has returned home.

William F. Schooley, 29-year-old Town Clerk and Treasurer of Merriton has enlisted in the R.C.N.R. and reported for duty in Hamilton on Monday. He has been granted leave of absence for the duration.

All records were broken at Grimsby Blood Clinic yesterday, when 160 people registered to give plasma. This is the largest clinic ever held in Hamilton district since the opening of the blood clinic, with the exception of Hamilton city.

East Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Legion, will visit West Lincoln Branch, on Wednesday night next, in Masonic Hall. The East Hamilton drill team will install officers and initiate new members. Come. All veterans of both wars invited.

Fraser Valley, B.C., small fruit grower say 500 tons of Fraser Valley cherries will be shipped to Eastern Canada jam factories within a few days because there is no market for them in B.C. They come in strawberries, raspberries and loganberries pulped for jam.

Gordon E. "Smoke" McBride informs The Independent that on Saturday, January 15th, the boys in the stove foundry had the pleasure of seeing a Robin perched in a tree in front of the shop chirping away as happy as could be. Whether this red-breast has been here all the time or whether it went south and came back again is not known. The fact is he is here. What a winter.

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The Navy League draw for the Tea Set and Tray will be at Moore's Theatre, Monday, February the 7th. President of the Lions Club will call the winner. Buy your tickets now.

C. H. Rushton has made a fine improvement to his barber shop by a new linoleum floor covering which at the front of the store carries a large red "R" on a black background; by the removal of the lattice work partitions that separated the shop down the centre and across the back and by the installation of a fine oak wall case for his stocks of tobaccos and smokers' accessories.

**Coming Events**

The Sew-we-knit Red Cross Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Neale, 7 Fairview, on Friday, January 28th.

The Navy League draw for the Tea Set and Tray will be at Moore's Theatre, Monday, February the 7th. President of the Lions Club will call the winner. Buy your tickets now.

Miss Eva Hasell, O.B.E., will give an address, illustrated by lantern slides, on her work last summer in Northern Ontario and the West in a Sunday School Mission Van, in St. Andrew's Church on Friday, January 28th at 7:30 p.m.

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**FOR SALE** — Small Electric Brooder; capacity about 150 chicks. Phone 370, Grimsby. 29-1p

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**FOR RENT** — Small Apartment. Two rooms and bathroom. Suitable for one or two adults. Telephone 184-w. 29-1c

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**HELP WANTED**

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**WANTED** — Two or more men for pruning. Apply S. Sniderman, Phone 64-r-23, Beamsville. 29-1p

**WANTED** — Junior Girl for stenography and general office assistant, Grimsby District. Apply Employment Selective Service, 44 King East, Hamilton. Refer Permit No. 416. 29-1c

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**WANTED** — Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swibb, King St., Beamsville. Phone 230. 43-tfc

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**LOST**

**LOST** — Will person who took Mothers' Club records and money from Carroll's kindly return same intact to Independent Office and no action will be taken. Identity known. 29-1p

**AGENTS WANTED**

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## GRIMSBY BOWLING LEAGUE

Wednesday, January 19th

## PEACH KINGS

|           |     |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| MacBride  | 205 | 193 | 186 |
| Snyder    | 120 | 170 | 164 |
| Schwab    | 118 | 145 | 145 |
| Stokes    | 153 | 144 | 144 |
| E. Fisher | 208 | 160 | 214 |
| M. Fisher | 185 | 139 | 139 |
| Handicap  | 30  | 40  | 50  |

## PIN TWISTERS

|              |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| M. Zimmerman | 142 | 169 | 171 |
| Sills        | 226 | 119 | 165 |
| Harris       | 176 | 181 | 180 |
| McIntosh     | 238 | 155 | 202 |
| W. Zimmerman | 173 | 195 | 145 |

## PONY EXPRESS

|          |     |     |     |
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| Simms    | 251 | 236 | 265 |
| Walters  | 147 | 181 | 168 |
| Henley   | 146 |     | 179 |
| McGregor | 237 | 264 | 155 |
| Allan    | 162 | 174 | 208 |
| Hand     |     | 138 |     |

## BARBERS

|            |     |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Hand       | 206 | 141 | 266 |
| Kelterborn | 155 | 236 | 183 |
| Turner     | 145 | 184 | 142 |
| Tufford    | 219 | 166 | 180 |
| Forrester  | 196 | 208 | 185 |

## PIRATES

|             |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Kannmacher  | 274 | 181 | 200 |
| Clattenburg | 198 | 130 |     |
| Metcalfe    | 155 | 170 |     |
| Clark       | 167 | 172 | 214 |
| Norman      | 180 | 190 | 193 |
| Falloon     |     | 198 | 150 |

## WONDERS

|         |     |     |     |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Luey    | 222 | 197 | 299 |
| Barrick | 164 | 147 | 192 |
| Hurst   | 202 | 145 | 143 |
| Hewitt  | 141 | 193 | 200 |
| Hand    | 155 | 130 | 150 |

## PIRATES

|                         |     |     |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Pirates, 2; Wonders, 1. | 884 | 812 | 984 |
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## OWLS CLUB

|         |     |     |     |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Moore   | 108 | 130 |     |
| Hyser   | 148 | 148 | 111 |
| Lawson  | 147 | 201 | 247 |
| Dunham  | 220 | 212 | 181 |
| McNinch | 189 | 152 | 252 |

## ST. JOSEPH'S

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| Fr. Cerrone | 217 | 243 | 170 |
| McPhail     | 75  | 101 | 68  |
| W. Phipps   | 230 | 77  | 163 |
| Case        | 235 | 149 | 179 |
| Vooges      | 132 | 200 | 154 |

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| Harrison  | 193 | 179 | 214 |
| McPherson | 218 | 150 | 108 |
| Hunter    | 230 | 137 | 124 |
| Hummel    | 172 | 181 | 179 |
| Stuart    | 128 | 137 | 154 |

## HIGHWAY

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|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Ryan    | 161 | 141 | 181 |
| Heaslip | 155 | 246 | 265 |
| Wilson  | 207 | 187 | 176 |
| Marlowe | 138 | 124 | 107 |
| Lambert | 172 | 200 | 196 |

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| Barbers, 2; Firemen, 1. | 833 | 898 | 927 |
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## Team Standings

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Gas House       | 41 |
| Wonders         | 35 |
| Pirates         | 34 |
| Pony Express    | 31 |
| Black Cats      | 31 |
| Highway         | 31 |
| Owl Club        | 31 |
| Sheet Metal     | 30 |
| Firemen         | 28 |
| West End        | 27 |
| Butchers        | 27 |
| Farmers         | 27 |
| Generals        | 26 |
| Boulevard       | 26 |
| Pin Twisters    | 26 |
| St. Andrew's    | 25 |
| Peach Kings     | 25 |
| St. Joseph's    | 25 |
| Niagara Packers | 20 |

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Thursday, January 27th, 1944

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

# BROWN ROT

**Comments and Recommended Contol Measures For The Niagara Peninsula**

By Dr. G. H. Berkeley, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, St. Catharines, Ontario.

(This report was given at the recently held convention of Niagara Peninsula Growers. It has been printed in pamphlet form and being distributed by Niagara Packers Limited)

I have found Mr. Marr's report to be interesting, and I am glad to know that the Niagara Packers have shown sufficient interest in our local problem of brown rot control to send Mr. Marr to Virginia to look into the practices followed there. I have read Mr. Marr's report and wish to endorse it in so far as sanitation and spraying for brown rot control are concerned. These have been our recommendations for years, but I am sorry to have to report that in too many cases these recommendations have not been followed, especially in so far as spraying is concerned. However, due to 2 rather serious outbreaks during the past 4 years, and to a short crop in 1943, growers are now brown rot conscious as never before, and I am glad to know that an ever increasing number are applying all sprays and are improving their sanitation programme. A survey made in 1943 shows this clearly.

I may point out that these same recommendations — sanitation and spraying — are recommended in all districts where brown rot is a serious factor, as Mr. Marr found was the case in Virginia. These are the standard practices based on the life history of the fungus responsible for the disease. However, on account of differences in local conditions, the methods of applying these recommendations vary somewhat in different localities.

For instance, in the district visited by Mr. Marr, the growers have only two crops to contend with, namely, peaches and apples. Moreover, the individual orchards are large and are often isolated from each other by many miles. Again, the planting distances in orchards are much greater than ours, all of which simplifies control enormously. Under these most favourable conditions, it should be a comparatively simple matter to control brown rot — yet, even there brown rot is present, it has by no means been eliminated. Therefore, when one compares such a district as Mr. Marr visited, with our Peninsula, these differences must be taken into consideration, since they greatly influence the matter of control. In Virginia, control is comparatively simple, because the orchards are large and isolated, planting distances are greater, and more particularly because of the absence of plums and cherries.

In the Niagara Peninsula, on the other hand, we have a much more difficult problem to contend with, because of our close planting distances — which in some orchards makes it well nigh impossible to do a satisfactory job of sprayings — especially the pre-harvest sprays — and because of the presence of the plums and cherries in close proximity to peaches, since as you all know, these crops are attacked by brown rot in the same way as peaches, and brown rot may spread from plums or cherries, by means of wind borne spores, by man and vice versa. But possibly, the fundamental reason rendering control so difficult in the peninsula, is that we have a concentration of many small holdings of plums, cherries and peaches, all in close proximity to each other, but under control of many different growers whose control practices are by no means uniform. If these orchards were isolated one from the other, as they are in Virginia, or if a uniform standard of sanitation and spray schedule were practiced, our difficulties in controlling brown rot would be greatly simplified. However, we have not as yet reached this most desirable stage, but I have the hesitation in saying that until all growers in the Peninsula recognize this fact, and each and every one assumes his share of the responsibility for district wide control, brown rot will cause unnecessary losses in seasons favourable for its spread. This cannot be emphasized too strongly.

Mr. Marr has stressed and placed sanitation first in order of importance — with spraying of secondary importance. I do not agree with this, because both are equally important and both should be equally stressed. For our district where wind borne spores play such an important role, spraying is most essential. Therefore, if I had to place any one control measure first, it would be spraying, rather than sanitation, but as I have said before, both are equally important

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and both are equally essential in control, since one supplements the other, and good control cannot be expected if either is omitted.

As a result of a personal survey in 1943, of some 100 growers throughout the Peninsula, I am glad to be able to report that though many growers have not yet applied the full spray programme, an ever increasing number are doing so. Many applied the full schedule for the first time in 1943. We hope they will continue to do so, and that those who have not yet done so, will soon follow suit. In our district this is absolutely essential because of the danger from wind borne spores from peach, plum and cherry orchards. Growers should be seized of the fact that to control brown rot in peaches, they cannot overlook plums and cherries. Their aim should be to control brown rot in all 3 crops by essentially the same methods, namely sanitation, spring discing and harrowing and the full spray schedule for each crop.

In outline the practices we recommend for brown rot control are as follows:

1. Develop trees with open heads so as to provide as good air drainage as possible.

2. In setting out new orchards, trees should be set further apart than has been the practice in the past. Follow recommendations given by Vineland Experimental Farm, in this connection.

In orchards where it is well nigh impossible to drive between the rows as harvest time approaches, consideration should be given to the removal of alternate trees in the rows.

3. Sanitation. This consists of destroying or removal of mummies and rotted fruit in such a way that they cannot produce spores to initiate and spread the disease. There are several practices at the disposal of the grower for this purpose. Some growers practice all methods, while others rely on one or two practices only.

At this time of the year, it is essential that the mummies be removed from the trees. Some growers merely knock them to the ground, and rely on ploughing and/or cultivating to cover them up so that they cannot become a source of infection. A preferable way is to prune them, by removal of the twig or spur to which they are attached, since by so doing, any twigs infected with the brown rot fungus — and many are — are thus also removed.

Some growers still adhere to fall ploughing — after mummies have been knocked off — followed by spring cultivation, and this is satisfactory from a brown rot standpoint, since the plowing turns under the rotted or mummified fruit and the spring cultivation should take care of any fallen fruits that may be on or near the surface of the ground.

Another practice is the rather labourious one of picking up all fallen fruit — plums and peaches only — after harvesting has been completed. This might be considered in the light of an auxiliary method, because if it were always possible to do a perfect job of spring cultivation, then no spores should be able to form from fallen fruit of the past season, and hence there should be no need to pick up fruit. However, this is not always possible, especially in undrained orchards or in orchards on the heavier soil types, hence it is recommended that all fruit should be picked off the ground and removed from the orchard. The most satisfactory way is to do this for each variety after it has been harvested. Some growers have been following this practice, but it should be more generally followed for best results.

No matter what other methods a grower may follow, the early spring discing and harrowing is essential and should not be neglected. To get best results the orchard should be thoroughly disc and harrowed just previous to the pink stage. That is, cultivation should be completed by the time the blossoms show pink. An additional harrowing following the pink stage may be advantageous in some years.

In this connection, I will point out that it is necessary to disc and harrow the entire floor of the orchard. It is not enough to cultivate between the rows, but cross discing and harrowing should be extended close to the trees. The object of this cultivation is to disturb any apothecia — the fruiting body that develops from fallen fruit — that may be present and thus prevent their giving off spores. As fruit falls in the tree row and around the trunk of the

tree as well as between the rows, the necessity of cultivating the entire floor of the orchard is obvious.

In orchards where it is not possible to cultivate close to the trees, growers should hoe around the trees and rake any fallen fruits out into the area to be cultivated.

Therefore summarizing the various practices recommended for sanitation, they are removal of mummies, picking up of fallen fruit, and early spring cultivation.

For the information of growers, I may say that during the past 2 years we have tested another means as a possible aid in sanitation, namely the application of 250-300 lbs. of powdered cyanamid, applied to the floor of the orchard just before the production of spores from the ground takes place. We found that cyanamid destroyed the apothecia, and prevented the formation of spores. Therefore, this new method might be used wherever for some reason or other, the spring cultivation was not completed in time. This cyanamid treatment as an auxiliary method therefore has considerable promise. However, we are not recommending this for general use as yet. We require further information, as to the possibility of injury to trees, and the accumulative effect of the nitrogen added by the cyanamid, before a general recommendation is possible. However, if any growers are interested in this treatment I would suggest that they contact the Laboratory at St. Catharines since the time of application is a critical one.

4. Complete Spray Schedule is essential. No matter how good a job of sanitation may have been done, it is absolutely essential that the full spray schedule on peaches, plums and cherries be applied. This should consist of dormant, pink, shucks, three week's and pre-harvest applications, on peaches, and the sprays as recommended in the calendar for cherries and plums. In this connection thorough coverage is essential, and this cannot be obtained with  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon of spray per tree as some growers attempt to do. At least 3 to 4 gallons are necessary for mature trees of average size. Moreover the spray should be so directed that the fruit is covered, not necessarily the leaves, as it is the fruit you wish to protect. Spraying, if worth doing at all, is worth doing well, but too many growers have paid insufficient attention to this most important means of protection against brown rot.

In harvesting, rotten fruit should be left on the tree to drop, or picked in a separate container. No brown-rotted peaches, plums or cherries should be allowed to enter the packing shed. If they do get

in, care should be taken to see that they do not pass over the grading table.

6. Peaches, plums or cherries — especially peaches — should never be picked when wet or even damp, even if your dealer does urge you to pick. Wait until the fruit is dry before picking. Much of the fruit loss in 1942 was due to picking damp fruit.

7. Peaches should not be picked in bushel hampers. The 11 qt. basket is the largest container that should be used for peaches.

In closing, I wish to state that I realize this is an arduous and time consuming programme, to say nothing of its cost, but I know of no simpler way to be assured of good commercial control of brown rot. The good Lord has seen fit to make this a rather difficult disease to control, and we in this district by too close planting, inter-planting of plums, peaches and cherries, and lack of sufficient attention to the necessary preventive measures, especially spraying, have made the problem even more difficult.

Therefore, there is no easy road to brown rot control. Nevertheless,

the recommended practices are practical, not too arduous or costly, and if followed consistently on a district wide basis, should increase profits, which after all, is what counts. I urge you as growers, to pay more attention to brown rot control.

## New Cheat-Proof Gasoline Coupon

The Oil Controller's office is working out a new type "cheat-proof" gasoline ration coupon, which it is hoped will in a measure combat black market practices which is flourishing, irrespective of the large number of "Inspectors" engaged by the department in this connection thorough coverage is essential, and this cannot be obtained with  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon of spray per tree as some growers attempt to do.

The new coupons will be colored according to the category in which the motorist is placed. The color will penetrate through the paper, which has been manufactured specially for this purpose. Officials have not as yet finally decided upon the colors.

Before the service stations operator is permitted to sell gasoline, drivers will be required to write the number of their motor vehicle on the face of each coupon. The coupons will be bound in a book devised to make it impossible for the loose coupon racket to continue, it is said.

## CONTINUATIONS

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### HELPED TO MAKE

ly qualified. As their name implies, they are construction men, but they do just about everything and they are known throughout the services as the "can do" boys.

They are trained to both build and fight and are given the hardest kind of commando training before being sent into the fighting zones. Fifty-nine different building trades are represented. Their work consists of repairing bomb damage, salvaging damaged ships, manning guns, building roads and airfields, pontoon barges and lighters, and also drydocks. They have demolition units, they unload ships, and they landed the guns and mechanized equipment on the Salerno beaches.

An extract from an official United States Navy release reads: "After landing with the first American forces in Africa, they immediately pounced on the job of rebuilding the enemy's bomb-blasted installations and the construction of new airfields and docks for use in the onrushes against Sicily and Italy.

Later, during the invasions, they took on the unglamorous but extremely important work of getting guns, supplies and mechanized equipment ashore. At Salerno, under the heaviest attacks by enemy bombers and a hell of fire from shore batteries, the Seabees unloaded some 10,000 pieces of equipment, and within two days had turned the sanguinary beach into a temporary base of operations.

"Within the Seabees were organized special battalions especially trained in the work of unloading ships. These battalions are breaking one of the most serious bottlenecks in our supply lines. At one port where, not many months ago

of inadequate facilities for their unloading, a Seabee battalion went to work. They unloaded them at better than one-a-day rate until the congestion was ended, and to-day cargoes are being discharged as fast as they arrive. Another special branch with the Seabees is the demolition units. These, consisting of one officer and four men, are given extremely rigorous physical conditioning and training in the handling of explosives. Their function is to demolish obstructions barring the way to amphibious landings, as well as miscellaneous combat work requiring skilled handling of explosives.

"The particular pride of the Seabees is their ability to improvise. They've found a dozen uses for empty oil drums, including welding them into pipe lines, as roofing, lining for drainage ditches, tubs, stoves and showers, and even as sightseeing canoes. Practical men, some of their improvisations have started regular navy men. In one instance, the propeller on a landing ship had to be repaired. While the ship's unbelieveable mas-

ter watched the Seabees dragged its stern high and dry on the shore with their bulldozers, then, lacking proper equipment, removed the propeller from the shaft by a little delicately placed dynamite."

The men who have worked under C.P.O. Wright in some of these hazardous undertakings have received many commendations for the different jobs accomplished. "A C.P.O. is only as good as the men under him," he remarked. "My men come first. That's a navy tradition."

One of the greatest needs of the boys "over there," he said, is letters from home. "When they don't get letters," he said, "one can see by day. People back here do not know just how much a letter from weeks. Write regularly, and when you get a letter from a boy over there answer it right away and let him know you got it — that helps a lot."

### LABOR CAN

rise to great heights of oratory or to drive home his points in a mercurial manner, but rather leads before his audience and talks to them in much the same manner that he would hold conversation with a neighbour on the street.

N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P. for Lincoln gave a very forceful address in which he pointed out that Parliament was not running Canada today, but it was being run by the Cabinet on an Order-in-Council basis. Parliament got no chance to discuss important matters or to have a say in any way with the operation of the country and the war effort.

As regards an election, Mr. Lockhart told the people that their guess was as good as his, but he did not believe it would be too soon. But when it came, the people of Canada would find in John Bracken a man who was a real leader, a real statesman and stated "Had we not had a leader like John Bracken, you would never again have seen my candidate."

Other speakers were Capt. Rodney Adamson, M.P. for West York and Alex D. MacKenzie, Provincial Chairman of Organization for the Progressive - Conservative Party, Toronto. The speakers were introduced by Clarence W. Lewis, George Nelles and Mayor Edric S. Johnson.

Other big name Conservatives present at the meeting were Stewart Brown, K.C., Toronto, attached to organization headquarters; Wm. Brunt, Ontario representative on the Dominion Association; R. Edmonds Field Organizer for Ontario; Jack Wooley, vice-President and Labor Representative on the Ontario Executive and the Right Honourable William "Old Bill" Fry of Dunnville.

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## TOWN COUNCIL

that the profit and loss statement for the local Hydro for the year 1943 showed a surplus of \$11,662. "Not a bad kind of business to own" remarked Reeve Lothian. The full statement appears elsewhere in this report.

Joseph Walker appeared regarding a drain 472 feet long, five and one-half feet deep, which he has recently put in to drain his property which he believed would also be a benefit to Livingston Avenue roadway from a drainage standpoint. He asked council to see if they could assist him in paying for same. As it was Mr. Walker's own proposition, council took no action.

Mayor Johnson, Reeve Lothian and Councillor Bull, were appointed a committee to strike standing committees for the year:

**Finance**—Baker, Hewitt, Bull. Board of Works — Inglehart, Baker, Phelps.

**Fire and Light**—Hewitt, Bourne, Baker.

**Police**—Phelps, Inglehart, Bull.

**Property and Cemetery** — Bull, Bourne, Phelps.

**Industrial** — Bourne, Inglehart, Hewitt.

**Welfare**—Mayor and Reeve.

Mayor Johnson presented to council the Profit and Loss Statement for Grimsby Hydro Commission, up to December 31st, 1943, as follows:

| Expenditure                     |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Depreciation                    | \$ 1,803.00 |
| Power Purchased                 | 21,141.60   |
| Line Operation and Maintenance  | 1,536.00    |
| Meter Operation and Maintenance | 40.72       |
| Consumers' Premises Expenditure | 7.38        |
| Consumers' Water                |             |
| Heaters                         | 544.97      |
| Street Lighting                 | 369.24      |
| Billing and Collecting          | 3,010.42    |
| General Expense                 | 1,311.79    |
| Undistributed Expenses          | 31.69       |
| Interest And Fixed Charges      | 5,739.17    |
| Receipts                        |             |
| Revenue, Domestic               | \$17,550.17 |
| Revenue, Commercial             | 12,158.10   |
| Revenue, Power                  | 13,722.85   |
| Street Lighting                 | 3,234.80    |
| Lamps                           | 1.75        |
| Meter Rental                    | 531.22      |
| Surplus for year \$11,662.90.   |             |

The following appointments were made:

E. J. Muir, Assessor, \$300.

H. C. Johnson, Public Library Board, for two years.

Mayor, Reeve, and Hewitt, Joint Fire and Light Committee.

J. M. Lawrie, Weed Inspector.

J. W. Newton, Building Inspector, \$25.

T. G. Mould, Fruit Pest Inspector, 40 cents an hour.

Howie Ferris, Pound keeper. A. J. Chivers, Plumbing Inspector, fees set by bylaw.

A. J. Chivers, Member Board of Health.

S. S. Joscelyn, C. A., Auditor, \$30. per month.

W. W. Turner, Dog Tax Collector, Sanitary Inspector, \$25.

Police Report for December showed: No court cases; complaints investigated, 2; two stolen bicycles recovered; one place searched for liquor; four dogs, eight cats for Humane Officer.

Three small amounts of taxes considered uncollectable were ordered struck from the tax roll.

All organizations contemplating tag days, carnivals, garden parties, etc. during 1944, must submit dates for same to Clerk G. G. Bourne before March 1st, as the allotment of dates will be made by council at the March Meeting, and dates asked for after that allotment is made will not be considered.

Relief accounts for December amounted to \$66.23.

A grant of \$1,300 was made to Grimsby Public Library.

Council will meet again on February 16th, instead of February 9th, when committees will present their estimates for the year and the budget will be made up.

## Will Use Spare "F" Coupons For Sugar

A Standard Allotment Of 10 Pounds Per Person For Canning Purposes — Valid June 1st.

Sugar for 1944 home canning will be made available through 10 spare "F" coupons in the ration book now being used by consumers, rationing authorities announced last week.

A standard allotment of 10 pounds of sugar per person for home canning purposes will thus be provided. Householders wanting more sugar for canning can get it by using their preserves ration coupons to buy sugar.

To meet the needs for households which depend chiefly on the purchase of honey, maple syrup and commercially packed jams and jellies, the special sugar coupons will be exchangeable for preserves coupons upon application to local ration boards at the rate of one "F" coupon for one preserves coupon.

Housewives will not have to apply to their local ration boards to obtain canning sugar. The coupons they will use are already in the ration books which they now have, although the first of these coupons will not become valid for canning sugar until June 1.

## Brevities

Mrs. J. B. Groshow, believed to be the only woman president of a man's service organization in the British Empire, has been re-elected president of Byron Branch, No. 69, Canadian Legion, London. Members of the branch, composed of veterans who have undergone tuberculosis treatment, are at scattered addresses throughout Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States and Mexico.

Five bucks and a doe grazed near a second growth of trees in the Bismarck area is reported by a prominent Jordan Sportsman Motoring over the mountain side, a mile southeast of Bismarck. On a quiet side-road, the sportsman spotted first one magnificent buck, best he had seen in 20 years, then four other bucks and a doe came slowly into the picture. The sportsman stopped his car and the engine and sat spellbound for many minutes as he watched the group grazing some 75 yards away. It was a sight I would travel back to see today, he declared.

A record was established in St. Catharines in 1943 when over 1200 children were born here, and it is interesting to note that the St. Catharines General Hospital which has been playing an important part in caring for the health and welfare of the community under difficult wartime conditions also set a record for births in that institution. Last year there were 1,016 births at the hospital, compared to about 864 the previous year. Apparently, 1944 may set another record for to date this month there has been more than 30 births at the hospital.

## County Will Pay Bounty On Foxes

Five Dollars For Each Fox And \$2.50 For Each Pup — One Hunting Party Round-ed Up Eight.

A bounty is to be paid on foxes in Lincoln County, it was decided by County Council. The bounty will be \$5.00 for each fox and \$2.50 for each fox pup. Hunters are to take the pelt to the treasurer of the township in which the animal is killed and the township is to pay the original bounty. The county will reimburse the township once a month.

The proposal to pay a bounty was made several months ago when councillors warned that foxes were wantonly killing many chickens and turkeys throughout the county. Many of the birds were not eaten, but were left where they were killed.

Reeve Leslie Lymburner, Caistor Township, told the council that three weeks ago a party of eight hunters from Hamilton had a fox hunt in his township. They round-ed up seven red and one black fox. When they had them cornered they began to wonder if they were within the law to shoot the foxes, and finally decided to give the animals their freedom.

A grant of \$500 was made to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind; \$150 to the Salvation Army Rescue Home, Hamilton and \$400. to the Women's Institute Rest Room Board.

An appropriation of \$103,000 was recommended in a by-law for maintenance of county roads this year. Last year's appropriation was \$92,000.

The following county appointments were made to high school boards: Grantham, G. B. McCalla, one year; Port Dalhousie, J. P. Harris, one year; St. Catharines Collegiate, J. R. Stork, one year; Smithville, Fred Boulier, three years; William Hunter, two years; Stanley Young, one year; Beamsville, Rev. C. R. McClung, three years; Ernest Culp, two years; Blake Davidson, one year; Grimsby, Awrey Lipsett, three years; R. O. Smith, two years; Spencer Merritt, one year; Niagara-on-the-Lake, Delos Wilson, three years; A. E. Masters, two years; John Walsh, one year.

Samuel J. Smith, North Grimsby, and Lyle Caughill, Niagara Township, were re-appointed corn borer inspectors.

Agricultural Chairman Cecil Se-cord, Natham; Vice-Chairman W. H. Sheppard, Niagara Township; Warden N. D. Miller and Deputy Reeve George W. Crittenden, North Grimsby, were delegated to attend the annual meeting of Forestry Zone No. Two at Galt, Jan. 31st. A grant of \$50 was made to the Ontario Agricultural Council and the chairman, vice-chairman and warden were named delegates to its convention. \$25 was granted to the Ontario Conservation and Re-forestation Association, Reeve Leslie Lymburner, Caistor, chairman of the Education Committee and Warden Miller were named to attend the annual convention of the county cou... section, Ontario Educational Association.

The salary of Miss Jean David-son secretary to County Engineer F. E. Weir, was raised to \$1,400.

Council endorsed Simcoe County's resolution, asking higher provincial grants to help Children's Aid Societies. It endorsed Oxford County's proposal to have hog inspectors enter the subsidy on their reports, so that farmers will receive the subsidy with their cheques for the hogs, instead of having to apply for subsidy. Grey County's resolution, urging higher prices for farm products so that farmers would be able to compete with industry in the wage field, was endorsed.

Council filed a resolution from Lambton County, asking that the province assume financial responsibility for indigent hospital patients. It refused to endorse Oxford County's resolution asking that Daylight Saving Time be abandoned and that Standard Time be introduced immediately. It turned down a proposal from the convention of Women's Institutes at Hamilton, and submitted by the Lincoln County Institute, asking that the county council make a decision to destroy starlings in the interests of food conservation. Peth County's resolution was filed, asking that ceiling prices on farm tile be raised so that tile would become available.

Niagara Falls Board of Education wrote that it would accept pupils from Lincoln County. However, it would not accept the terms of the act placing a limit on the amount the county would have to pay. County Treasurer W. H. Millward was instructed to write the Department of Education for further information.

## LAST-MINUTE TIPS ON HEAT-SAVING

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Around The GRIMSBY High School

By JAN KENDEL

Birthday Greetings to:  
Pat Clattenburg—Jan. 10.  
Don Pettit—Jan. 19.

P. W. Brydon—Jan. 23.

Andy Fulton—Jan. 23.

\*\* \* \* \* \* War Savings Stamps,—don't forget!

The Commando team have really come out on top,—and we do mean really! In their first game vs. the Navy, Doug. McAlonen, that red-headed spark in Grade XII, assisted by the long-legged agility of Andy Fulton, (Vice-Pres. of the "Freezin' Flooder's Union" which is no more, due to shortage of materials),—had that G.H.S. Basketball will certainly go down in history!

A similar performance was presented to amazed G.H.S.'s when the Commando's met the Army, in a battle of fire and fury!!!

We are sorry to admit that nothing much was expected from the

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Commando line-up:

Captain Ian Marr.

Doug. Cole.

Do. McAlonen.

Andy Fulton.

Graham Brownlie.

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This drill team is the smartest in Ontario and is well worth seeing.

All returned soldiers, both of this war and the last are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at 8 p.m.

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